Let There Be Light

Ecology should be a part of consciousness and it should be a lifestyle. Many people are trying to find an environmentally friendly replacement for each existing problem and a threat to the ecology. Recent studies have shown that it is still more of those who do not pay attention to the environment and who do not care for all the damage they are daily causing with their negligent behavior.

Many experts around the world are the most concerned about global warming, reduction of biodiversity and ecosystem destruction. It is already common knowledge that the number of bees is in a drastic drop because of the use of pesticides. Eighty years ago the great scientist Albert Einstein said that humankind would remain only four years of life if bees disappear. It is believed that the current global warming is due to increased emissions of greenhouse gases by industries in developed countries, and deforestation. For example, it is sufficient to state deforestation of the Amazon rainforest, which is the largest and the oldest remaining rainforest on Earth. There are many problems, but also many solutions. Among other things, the recycling of paper, glass, plastic, metal and making compost from organic residues are good examples of environmental protection. Plastic bags should be replaced by biodegradable bags because the plastic ones need up to a thousand years to decompose, and areas where the plastic is suspended at the end are barren. Renewable energy sources today are being increasingly used because of their harmlessness to the environment. Windmills, hydroelectric power and solar cells transform the energy of wind, water and sunlight into a usable amount of direct current.

The importance of ecology is largely misunderstood. To begin, it is enough to be aware of the problem, and the sooner we look around the sooner we will realize how important is the individual himself. All of us depend on the nature and on what the nature provides us, so no one should ignore the warnings coming from all sides.

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